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Images *Make History*

Sleep well.

"Pork"

Dark shadow of House of Pleasure
birth and death.

including a fountain in the living room,
a heart-shaped pool, heart-shaped
bathtub in the master bath, heart-
shaped fireplace in the master bed-
room. The
edges of the suitcases left deep im-
pressions in her flesh.

Are their feelings commensur-
ate with those that are represented
on the screen or described in
fiction? Do they respond with the
proper tingle to nudity on the
stage—which would surely not be

suspiciously naked!
Well, not stark naked—but

no longer

lushy
plushy
dreams

You Are What You Look Like

with the piano wire

What I am saying is that it is a
good deal harder to separate the

FORM AND FUNCTION

SYSTEMS
PROCEDURES
WRITER

A Real Toad

Restores Her Sight

If you prefer artificial flowers or plants
to the real flowers and plants, you probably

lurks in visions

zeroed in on these

Blind Trees

Blind

sleep

Ta-Rum, Ta-Rum

Creativity

MAKES IT HAPPEN

LIFE AND DEATH

ALL NEW

A bit of comment

She further screamed, 'I hope your
dog drops dead of a heart attack.
If he doesn't, I would like to poison
him.' , , ,

See what the boys
in the back room have written

'Well, get a good night's
rest then,' I said as I went
upstairs to shower.

Live Talkin'

"Lethargy," he said, "is the
one disease which threatens to
do us in. It is the disease, ac-
cording to history, which is
most surely fatal." He defined
lethargy as

**THOSE
SAGGING
BOOBIES**

WIVES

Wives

INSTANT ERUDITION

Wives

something like this —

If ever I were to wax poetic, I might write

My old briar, an open fire — and Tip.

Try It Again

By the
Highway

It Began With A Vision

CENTERLESS GRINDER

coast



deep ocean

Oil on the Troubled Coast of
The majestic rock-ribbed

dream

dream into a nightmare.

MORE OF
HIS INANE LONG-WINDED
DRIVEL

"What the hell are you
yelling about?" he mut-
tered, staring up at the
sun with his eyes closed
and covered with wrap-
around Spanish sunglass-
es. I hit the brakes and
aimed the Great Red
Shark toward the shoul-
der of the highway. No

palm treed

GOSH, EVERYTHING
IS SO QUIET, ALL
YOU CAN HEAR
ARE THE CROWS.

Legs And Lives

A Mechanical Dummy

inserts needle in head of patient

explosions, earthquakes, airplanes, construction machinery, locomotives, or even a malfunctioning air-conditioning system.

The show, as one critic put it,

will make them more pert and firm and succulent.

suffers from an acute attack of

fullness in her mouth, and the sound of his shallow breathing.

"Once more she tried to pull away and once more she was held in place. Anger welled inside her. She took the restraining hand from her head, grasped the pink prong and just as it started to ooze translucent milk,

a rather foul-smelling discharge at the lower end of my spine. There is a small opening in the skin.

inside the cramped suitcases

Still Waiting

Do you seem to suffer a lot of unnecessary, non-organic physical ailments -- like hemorrhoids, heart palpitations, heartburn, headaches, and a lot of other things that don't even begin with an h?

When you do get mad, do you sometimes get mad enough to "kill"?

And when he gets off, his buddies put some pills in him and he acts like an idiot until he falls asleep like a baby.

"Susan rose unsteadily, rubbing the ooze of semen in her hands as though it were lotion. Then,

have a cold, unemotional personality

trichinosis of the brain

I tried hot applica-

Burning

vision

Even Oceans

Sleep well.

you sleep

at 3 o'clock in the morning,
with bug-eyed truckers so
high on Bennies they can't
feed the pinball machines fast
enough.

Coming Apart

Then
I concentrated on the clicks.
At that moment a whole new
world was brought before me.
I felt a deep warmth. I felt a
very heavy feeling of sinking
into the bed.

Danger Found In Some Elevators

"I went up the back
stairs and found 14 rooms no
one knew existed.

"All the rooms were fur-
nished and most of them
even had the beds made up,
ready for visitors. Every-
thing was covered by a thick

misty harbor

to catch a glimpse of nirvana too.

LOOK.

We built our dream of Excess Phlegm

cold water wells up from the Ocean depths,

and in such areas of upwelling
the agitated surface is seething

coughing

Washing Your Car

the white plastic bleach jugs, the plastic
cups, the whisky bottles, the doll carcasses
which float forever,

OVERHEAD

Hit-Run Driver

In Your Own Car

Blowing past a Greyhound
on a straightaway,

was able to maintain an
erection for a good long
time, but I wasn't able to
ejaculate.

sink beneath the surface to feed on

A
Pontiac brake drum, discarded in
a desert ravine,

panic attacks, fear of
heights, fear of crowds, fear
of riding in cars, and claustro-
phobia.

Glass!

Under Glass!

PETROLEUM JELLY *in the* **AIR**

COVERING EARTH

rich rich rich rich lips.

So you can wake up
FOUNTAIN
CHECKING OIL

AND PROBABLY NEVER WILL.

VELVEETA

*She May Be Wrinkled
Behind the Makeup—*

PORK

PORK

PORK

THE
BODY
SOFTENER

Gee . . . *It Smells*

And soft wet
lips made the picture com-
plete.

New Device

STATUS LABELS STILL ATTACHED

"Streaked remnants of yesterday's mascara accentuated the curve of her prominent cheekbones," he writes.

claims that many women run away from their husbands simply because they can't face the sexual failing in their marriage.

BARE BOTTOM BOOM!

Just open them up and see what

Secret Cockfights Persist

Drive Increases

Female Sex

"Garbage is our last hope,"

made another reluctant surrender to the automobile with somewhat anguished approval of the beginnings of an expressway along the Left

That

Dead Boy

He's Still Living

She undressed slowly, still a little groggy from the half-dozen Bloody Marys drunk at the neighborhood bar.

Switching off the light, she climbed into bed, ready for a peaceful night's sleep.

In the dim shadows of her bedroom, half-asleep, the doorknob appeared to move. "Did I lock the front door," she sleepily thought.

Suddenly the door burst open and a leering man, zipper open and genitals exposed, stood there.

Dying

IN DREAMS

fell asleep at the wheel?

Thousands of Americans die each year in such crashes often as a result of fatigue caused by their fruitless search to find an equipped rest area on a long, lonely road stretching for hundreds of miles.

A SPLIT SECOND IN ETERNITY

The Ancients Called It COSMIC CONSCIOUSNESS

"The hypothalamus could well be called the 'seat of sin.'

"We have taken monkeys which have just eaten and drunk to their fill, and given them injections which stimulate them to eat and drink still more. And we have done the reverse, making hungry and thirsty monkeys refrain from eating.

Imagine you are a tube of toothpaste. Place your hands at each side under the armpit and squeeze yourself limp all the way down until you run out of "paste."

GOING . . .

Going . . .

Shlurp . . .

GONE!

The slightest pressure on her body — even a violent sneeze — can break her fragile bones.

Armless, Legless Girl

**CEMETERY REFUSES
TO REFUND MONEY**

Poet

Eating Big Dinner

Standardization of Screw Threads

Is Flooded THRUST MAY SLOW

“But when he saw the scene
through the camera, he knew
I was right and admitted it.”

Electronic Device

“in such pain that
he was banging his head
against the wall. I could not
go on any longer. I had reach-
ed the end.”

His Death

Armed with spray
paint, liquid shoe polish and
magic markers, they present a
serious problem, police say.

MIDGET TOOL Cancer of Mouth

Automatic Flagpole Raises and Lowers

PILLS THAT STOP

*without fat, grease
water or softeners*

Can Detour Death's Rampage

Nixon, an anti-pill man who won't even take aspirin unless it is absolutely necessary, told Clark "thanks a lot, but no thanks."

Scientist's Pills To Make Us Smarter Are Working

Mental Illness

really is.

Heart Pills

SLEEPY-TIME TWOSOME

electrically-powered douche utilizes today's technology to give the modern woman every convenience in effective feminine hygiene care. Motor aerates her favorite douching solution, gives her feather-touch control in regulating water-flow, takes only seconds and leaves her feeling truly refreshed. Attractive

IN A HEADY WHISPER. SLIGHTLY SENSUOUS. NOT AFRAID. SURROUND YOUR

DEATH RATE

WITH ITS ROMANTIC AURA

Govt. Agency Warns of Increased

Dangers as

Modern art is another example of extreme permissiveness. It is, in my view, an art that admits our civilization could be near a point of social and psychological collapse.

The sniffers are outdoor air testing units which look like metal cabinets.

Fire Safety in Skyscrapers

... It Causes Depression, Suspicion And Violent Behavior, Says Expert

persons burned to death in new high-rise office towers.

The code would require installation of devices to prevent automatic elevators from being drawn to floors where there is a fire.

the only way the door could be opened would be for a rider to press a "door open" key inside the car, and if he released the button while the door was opening, it would have to reclose automatically.

In the early stages of their inquiry into fire safety in skyscrapers, city investigators had suggested that some types of automatic elevators seemed to be summoned to the very place where there was fire, with the automatic doors opening when they arrived.

Training Called For

in Power Plant Site

When workers become addicted to nitroglycerine they develop a disease known as "dynamite heart" and they develop the symptoms of heart disease and can even suffer heart attacks and die, he said.

Special Elevators Keys

Remote-Controlled Air 'Sniffers'

I Died

Useless Weight Reducer

Actually

Exist

Loneliness & Lack of Confidence Can Make

Loose Steering

PLEURISY

Getting Sick Because . . .

LEAD LIVES OF CAGED

jumping off
the rail of the bridge, 100
feet to the west bank, miss-
ing the water. Impact with
the snow-covered bank killed
him instantly.

Insurance Creeps

**"I thought I would have to lie
on my bed in the dark and slowly
be poisoned to death,"**

Poets always have taken
themselves too seriously. De-
spair is their stock in trade.

But he did

BLOODSUCKING

Path Toward Self-Destruction

Too Much Sleep

drove me to suicide

Deserted Island

**Devices That Make
Driving a Car Too
Easy**

ARE

TURNING

US

Why is it so
difficult to remember
your dreams?

A Good Night's Sleep

Helps You Handle

Truck Found Atop

Burning

Concrete

Pit

Can Actually Kill You

Was Shot

FATTIES ARE MORE KISSABLE

born blind, but now, thanks to the plastic socket
screwed into his right eye, he can take a look at the world
around him.

Bubble Gum

Bacteria On Tongue

Jam Up And Jelly Tight

I'm Glad I'm Blind

Dies in Fire

69 lbs. of Ugly Fat...

THEIR WIVES ARE NOT TO BLAME

**Overcome
Your Fear
Of Death**

BONELESS ROLLED RUMP

Steals Daughter's Corpse

**I've got to get
off my chest before**

**something
I explode!**

Convict's Been A Light Bulb Eater

***Hidden
Danger
Exposed***

LOVE CAN PREVENT DISEASE

SOCKET WRENCH

I ONLY TOOK 5 BATHS...

**Week After He Dies
To Beat Loneliness**

**Magic Muscle-
Building Cream**

***Force Most in U.S. to Lead
The Lives of Caged Animals***

**BE
TALLER!**

WHY BE LONELY

**was constantly reminded
she was a very big and**

DANGEROUS LAWN MOWER

After a Night of Drinking

Born With No Legs & One Arm
Little Jimmy Martin

Do-Or-Die

WILD KILLER

To Wheelchair

Grid Deaths Occur

BE DOUBTED

Moon

HOW TO BE A

STEEL AND PLASTIC

And I am so thankful now that I was unable to reach that exhaust pipe and breathe in those poisonous fumes.

—Because He Has Epilepsy

BE A LOCKSMITH

Are A Waste Of

**ANY LOVE
NEST LETHAL**

People They Are Being Attacked

**Punish Themselves
For Childhood Guilt**

Headaches Caused by Blue Cheese, Chocolates and

Her Deepest Fear...

Grrk, Cree, Moo

***Marijuana Can Rob User Of Sleep
And Lead To Serious Brain Changes***

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I MIGHT

...DO SOMETHING

Fumes In

UGLY VEINS

Can Drive You Crazy

CRAZY



**A SPLIT SECOND
IN ETERNITY**

**CLOSE UP WITH THE
STARS**

The Ancients Called It
COSMIC CONSCIOUSNESS

DRUNK

POEMS

**FOR BOSOM
GLAMOUR**

Kites On An Island

Drowning

AIRLINE

To End Up

**He Records
Strange
Sounds**

Incompetent

Blind Mobility

The Incredibly Beautiful
BUTTERFLY MAIDENS

Bomb Data Center

LATEST SEX FACTS

"Monkey Look"

Back From The
Brink Of Death!

Worthless

Finish